

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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**Safeguarding** - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Officers are Lorel Donnelly and Bill Smolenaars who can be contacted via [psale@cdsale.org.au](mailto:psale@cdsale.org.au).



*Second Sunday of Easter, Year B  
10 - 11 April 2021*

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*The essential celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday consists in the celebration of the liturgy of the Second Sunday of Easter, during which the homily should focus on the scriptural readings of the day. It should be noted that the three cycles of scriptural readings and liturgical prayers are all centered on the forgiveness of sins and God's infinite mercy, which endures forever.*

*In addition, it is necessary that the day publicly be called by its proper name, "Divine Mercy Sunday." The Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments of May 5, 2000, which added this title to the Second Sunday of Easter, did not intend to leave this as an optional title. The Latin of the original decree literally states that "in the Roman Missal, after the title 'Second Sunday of Easter,' there shall henceforth be added the appellation 'that is, Divine Mercy Sunday.'" Unfortunately, the English version in official use translates the phrase ambiguously: "or Divine Mercy Sunday." But the Latin is clear: "seu," in other words, "namely," or "that is." Moreover, this was the Holy Father's intention in granting this title to the Octave Day of Easter; it is clear from his own public announcement during the homily for St. Faustina's canonization, when he stated: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'" In his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001, the Holy Father thanked God that he was able "to proclaim the Second Sunday of Easter as the feast of Divine Mercy for the entire Church."*

*Divine Mercy Prayers for the Divine Mercy Chaplet is available for the 3.00pm Devotion Today Sunday April 11.*

*The timetable of the prayer will be from 3.00pm to 4.00pm starting with the Divine Chaplet, prayerful reflection, finishing with Benediction*

*Please come along for this special devotion promoted by Pope St John Paul II. With the promise of special graces to all*

*an opportunity for personal reconciliation will be available during our time together - following the Divine Chaplet through to beginning of Benediction at 3.50pm*

*With kind regards,*

*Dean Peter*

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Liam Pope son of Nicolas and Danielle. Cedar Speekman daughter of Patrick and Emma. Millie McBurnie daughter of Lachlan and Jane. Congratulations to the families from us all.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Fr Jithin, with your help, desires to build a very efficient team to serve at the Altar – please encourage your children in a generous response to assist. Contact Fr Jithin anytime on 5144 4100.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP** Are celebrating their 10th birthday at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 11 April**. Parishioners are invited to join us afterwards a BYO picnic/BBQ at the Fauna Park in Guthridge Parade at **12noon**, concluding with a cake. RSVP by 7 April please.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 12 - 18 April. Please pray for vocations.

**COUNSELLOR FOR BUSHFIRE RESPONSE PROGRAM, CatholicCare East Gippsland.** CatholicCare is seeking a qualified counsellor or psychologist to work in the bush fire affected region in East Gippsland. Full time or part-time, hours negotiable. It is an exciting role working with a small dedicated team within the wider CatholicCare Gippsland suite of services. For further information please phone Denise: 56221188. See CatholicCare Victoria's Careers page for full details [www.ccam.org.au/careers](http://www.ccam.org.au/careers)

**CATHEDRAL OPEN DAILY** Churches can be open for private prayer. Please adhere to sanitising and signing in requirements. The Cathedral will be open from **after 9.30am or 11.00am Mass** and closes usually at **5.00pm unless services are being held.**

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed until **Wednesday 14 April** as the Parish Secretary, Clare, enjoys a short break.

### PRIEST AVAILABILITY IN APRIL

Dean Peter will be away on a short break from **Monday 12 April to Saturday 17 April**. Fr Jithin will be available for any enquiries - we are grateful to him. Dean Peter and Fr Jithin will be away on retreat from **Monday 19 April to Friday 23 April** at Pallotti College Millgrove. The weekday Masses for the week of **20 to 23 April** will be replaced by a minister lead Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

**MASS REQUIREMENTS:** Mass can now be held for up to 140 people in the Cathedral. All standard Covid-19 directives to be strictly followed. Mark your attendance by using the QR code to register or use the sign in sheet. Please social distance and use the hand sanitisers' provided. **Bookings and masks are no longer required to attend most Masses.**

**LEGION OF MARY** meet in the Chapter House from **10.30am each Wednesday**. New members are very welcome.

### CHURCHES OF SALE GATHERINGS:

There are a number of opportunities for the churches of Sale to come together in shared prayer - this year 2021:

- **Anzac Day (Sunday 25 April) 11.00am** – at the Sale War Memorial

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD** Please deliver a bulletin to anyone you know who might like one. It would be lovely if we could reach as many of our parishioners as possible, so they too may be aware of the changes happening in our Parish life. Copies are available from the Cathedral.

**DAILY PRAYER** Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

## PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and your Creation.*

*Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist.*

*Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.*

*Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.*

*Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.*

*May we be a welcoming and serving community, always discerning and doing your will for one another.*

*We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**IN SEARCH OF A GIFT?** The book "Three Springtime's —Chronicles of St Mary's Cathedral Sale," by local historian Peter Synan, beautifully brings alive the history and beauty of our own Cathedral. It is an ideal Catholic gift for any occasion and is available from the Cathedral Piety stall, for \$20.00

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: In many places religious sisters are the custodians of the faith, but often these communities struggle just to live. Across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/sisters](http://www.aidtochurch.org/sisters)

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION** thank you to our very generous Parishioners who raised \$919.90 for the Holy Land Good Friday Collection.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Wed 7 April 9.30am: Jack Coyne (A)**  
**Fri 9 April 11.00am: Adrienne Collins (A)**  
**Sat 10 April 5.30pm: Barbara Collins (A)**

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am-10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$1,835.00  
**Presbytery:** \$2,106.95  
**Credit Cards:** \$  
**Direct Debits:** \$

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Second Sunday of Easter, Year B  
10 - 11 April 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 10 April</b>	11.00am 5.30pm	Loch Sport Cathedral
<b>Sunday 11 April</b> <i><b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b></i> <i>Divine Mercy Prayer</i>	9.30am 9.30am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral
<i><b>NO MONDAY MASS</b></i>		
<b>Tues 13 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wed 14 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thurs 15 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Fri 16 April</b> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>	11.00am 11.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Saturday 17 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader or the sign in sheets to record your attendance please.</i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	<i>Please social distance</i>

**YEAR of ST JOSEPH**

**Prayer to St Joseph**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*



*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*By Pope Francis*

**COMING TO COMMUNION – COVID RESTRICTIONS**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** It is very important dear parishioners we don't become distracted in keeping to the Covid restrictions – especially in keeping to the social distancing directions as we come forward to receive Communion. The Tapes on the floor in the centre isle are there to assist you in keeping to social distancing (1.5 metres).

A practical way of doing this would be to have communicants come forward **one row and one side of the row at a time.**

As you look to the Altar, my suggestion is the **right hand side** be the first row to come forward. The procession to communion to start from the **front seat proceeding to the back seat.** I repeat please be conscious to keep your distance in line with the Social distancing directions as per Covid 19. You will notice the tapes on the floor set there to clearly determine our correct distancing. Come to the tape, stop there until the person in front processes on, then and only then proceed in your turn to the next tape and so on, then to the Priest to receive Holy Communion.

**Once the back row of the right hand side is reached, then the back row on the left hand side falls in behind (start from the back row proceeding to the front row of the left hand side).**

I am grateful for your co-operation. Should you be available after Mass, would you be so kind as to help in the wiping down of seats and doors and windows – there will be a person to guide you in what is necessary to do – please don't wait to be asked this would be a great help to them. Let us not take their generosity in cleaning and sanitising, for granted. The best way we can show our appreciation is by offering to ease their load.

**DIOCESAN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS:**

Three seminars will be held in a central location in the Diocese as follows:

Venue: **St Ita, Drouin**

Dates: **Saturday, 17 April**, God's promise of the Holy Spirit

**Saturday, 22 May**, New Life in God's Spirit

**Saturday, 19 June**, Community in the Lord; Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg

**Time: 10.30 am** each day.

"May our Diocesan Life in the Spirit Seminar be an opportunity for us to fan into a flame the gift of God anew (1 Tim 1:6) and renew the gift of our baptism which calls us forth in missionary service."

(Bishop Greg Bennet, Sale Diocese).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Joan Quigley (Yinnar), John Bergin snr (Dr John's dear father), Robert Hopkinson, Bill McMahon (Traralgon), Sue (Durrant) Barr, Hiske Deschepper,** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Jack Coyne, Barbara Collins, Adrienne Collins, Salvatore Rizza.** We pray for those who are sick **Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Noreen Waud, Dilianna Toonen, Mary Bailey, Barbara Webster, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Angela Jones, Cynthia Freshwater and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.**

## **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

## **The Word of the Lord**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

## **SECOND READING :**

A reading from the first letter of St John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

## **The Word of the Lord.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

**Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

## **The Gospel of the Lord.**

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

### **AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come,

I embrace You and Unite myself entirely to You:

never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



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### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral**

Every Friday from 11.30am –12.00pm

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Third Sunday of Easter, Year B**

First Reading: **Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Second Reading: **1 John 2:1-5**

Gospel: **Luke 24:35-48**

### **MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**

**CHAPTER HOUSE**

**Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays**

'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.30pm

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### **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9.30am

**Sunday:** Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month)

**Sunday** Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sundays of the Month)

**Sunday.** Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm

**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**